

*Everything you want may cost you
everything you have*

May 15

The Bible tells a story about a man who found the entrance to a producing mine hidden in a field. He was so excited that he sold all he owned and bought the land. That's how much the treasure was worth to him. Jesus said that's how much being a Christian should mean to us (Matthew 13:44). But why? Let's find that answer through another question...

What do you think of a person whom the Creator of the universe, Who could have anything He wanted, paid the highest price imaginable hoping that He might begin a relationship with that person? That person would seem to be a special treasure ... and you are. Just like the man in Jesus' story, God gave the best that He had – gave *all* that He had – for the opportunity to “mine” a relationship with you. Because God loves you that much, you should love and treasure Him, too. What price would you pay to begin a relationship with God?

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for loving me so much. What can I do to say “thank You” for all that You've done for me? Please reveal Your love to me, and show me my value in Your eyes. I am humbled by and grateful for Your love for me.

Scriptures for Today

Luke 12:34 Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be. (NLT)